Preserve.

Preserved

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1921-9

File No. 36-18

Previous References

(Geol)

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7
8, 10-13, 15-22
23, 24-35

Later References

Geol 73-31 (1-2)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 1 to 35

Thirty one

Part B for NV 21

SUBJECT

Refund of the out-standings to mr C. D. Valentine of the working lease Iron and Steel Co. on account of the surrendered P. licenses.

D 34884 81 19-11-21

To

Dir of Geology.

Kindly check the claim being a very old one. It may be got verified carefully and the amount refunded.

Mahajan

CBT.L. 3

WD 243- GPB—2,000—2-8-18

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Date of Receipt 16-11-18
Petn. Regr. No. 1570

REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Geds 36-18-2

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated....16th November.....*191* 8.

Letter dated 4th November 1918 from Mr. C.R.Valentine of the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Shimoga, regarding delay in the refunding of outstandings on account o surrendered prospecting licenses..

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for favour of acknowledgment and disposal. The delay complained of may be enquired into

16.11.18

The Chief Secretary.

2 letters

(1) ack^d

(2) write Dy to Mys Director each to report within 3 days

(3) Are any license applns pending in Secty - If so put them up & make mention what stage pending.

Submitted

3 2 drafts are put up as regards (1) & (2)

As regards (3) a reference has been received in the Secty and its henceforth put up

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15-11-18

4 Some references submitted

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 36 of 1918-19

Serial No.	
3	To the Superintendent the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd No 8951 dt 18-11-18. Acknowledges the receipt of H.C No 2 & States that the matter will receive attention.
4	To the offg Director, Dept of Geology No 8952 dt 18-11-18 Forwards a copy of Paragraph (1) of H.C 2 & calls for a report in the matter within 3 days.
5	From the same officer No. 1341 dt 21-11-18. Submits the report called for.
Reference para 4 of H.C 2	5 Returned as desired HHS 22-11-18 6 There are two points in the Workington Co's communication. The first may be disposed of first. The second relates to an appl. for a prospecting license made in May last. This appl. was rejected & the Director informed of it. He has sent up the case for reconsideration of orders & has apparently not communicated yet to the applicants the decision of Govt. The question of reconsidering the orders is separately submitted for orders. (Vide the same number linked).

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8 With regard the first point, the Director of Geology gives somewhat unsatisfactory reasons to account for the delay. Rs 1300/- have not been returned because the D.C. Shimoga has not sent a report though asked to do so thrice, the last of the three communications having gone in July 1914! The Director's office has an interest in closing the affair though less urgent than that of the Company and this interest has not been realised. The Director may be asked to obtain the report now with as little delay as possible and refund whatever amounts may be due to the Company // While there is some show of reason for the delay in refunding this amount there is no reason whatever why the rest of the amounts that is due to the Company should not have been returned. These amounts Rs 1300/- were deposited on account of certain applns which have been refused and should have been returned without unnecessary delay. To obtain these amounts in order to make up any probable dues from the Company over & above amounts deposited in respect of the

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Thirteen cases above mentioned when the Deputy Comm's report is received is in effect to raise the amount of deposit for such cases without the sanction of Govt beyond the limits prescribed by the rules. In regard to the amount of Rs 1900, therefore, the Director may be asked to refund whatever cash has been received & credited to the Revenue, licence, amounts now due by the company & to return the uncashed cheques.

9 Draft will be put up on these lines if approved

Rao 22/11/18

Chief Secy)

10 Yes Please submit draft

Extra member

Branch

11 Draft as above Rao 23/11

Mr. Rao 2

26/11 12 Submitted with 2 drafts for approval

23/11/18 Ely

I agree, draft submitted before being sent to the Extra member Thanks. Sub Secy. Rao 29/11

Rao 29/11

13 Extra Member)

2028-22

2-12-18

14 File resubmitted with draft suitably amended according to instructions

15 Thanks

Extra Member) Draft approved 3/12/18

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Branch 16 Draft as on this file & resubmit 5/12

Ely 3.12.18

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Geo File No. 36 of 1918-19.

Serial No.	
7	To The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology No G 10788 dy 9-12-18. Issues needful orders as regards refunding certain amounts due to the Walkington Iron & Steel Co Ltd & calls for a report within a month regarding the action taken in the matter.
8	To The Manager The Walkington Iron & Steel Co Ltd No G 10789 dy 9-12-18. States that the Director of Geology has been requested to refund the amounts due to the company.
9	Transmitted Reference paragraphs 1 & 2 and 16. above. HBS 9-12-18.
10	Dewan shall be submitted for perusal of orders issued on this file.
11	Orders are also required in the question of reconsidering an order of rejection of a licence application on the linked file.
	detached MW 12/12
	(Chief Sec'y) 12) Dewan for perusal Dewan 21 Secy (M) 4.1 MW 7/1
	3581 2.1.19.
	27/12/18 MW. 30/12

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Serial No.

10. From the Director of Mines & Geology
No 33398 8-5-19
States that the question of refunding the deposits in respect of licenses expired will be disposed of on receipt of reports due from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga & that necessary adjustment will be made in respect of refund of amounts credited to the Treasury on receipt of a reply from the Superintendent of the company.
Submitted
AAS 12-5-19 [illegible] 2nd Draft: asking the Shimoga D.C. to dispose the report, and informing the Company that when they accept the statement by them to them the matter will be disposed of. RNO 16/5/19.

We [illegible] 3 Submitted with two drafts.
AAS. 17-5-19 [illegible] 4th The drafts may be approved. The case will thereafter be closed now. RNO 22/5/19.

7274-231 (second number)
23-5-19 5th Drafts approved
RNO
24.5.19

6th Bor. Issue drafts & await reply from the Shimoga D.C.
RNO 24/5

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Serial No.

11 To

The Superintendent
Workington Iron & Steel Co. Ltd:
Shimoga

G. 2675 S/ 29.5.1919

States that the Director reports that he has furnished a statement of the amounts credited to part of certain claims against the Company & on receipt of a reply from the Company the matter will be disposed of & adds that further Communications may be made to him (Director)

12 To

The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga DT.

G. 2675 S/ 29.5.1919

Directs that the report required by the Director may be submitted to him before the 15th proximo & the fact confirmed to post in due Course

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. IV Br. M.I.M.C.R Depts. 30 MAY 1919 /3

From the same office

No. Mis C 687 Dt 12-7-19

Submits a copy of letter Dt 12-7-19 addressed to the Director of Mines & Geology stating that the cost of filling up excavations in some of the villages enquired in prospecting blocks amounts

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Rs 1645-0-0 and that information about the cost of filling up pits in other villages will be furnished as soon as the receipt of the reports called for from the officers concerned.

Submitted with reference to paragraph 2b above.

AAS 16-7-19. Sd/- Subrd Bhansali

Rec'd 18.7

Record Member

Sd/- Sen.

55-9-125
21-7-19

3a) The matter sho be kept in view, and the file finally closed by settlement of account.

Sd/-
22.7.19

3) Brash Dixit by to take circulation D. De's letter & report settlement from the Govt

Rec'd 24/7

3a Submitted with a draft

AAS 25-7-19 Sd/-

33) Issue

Rec'd 26/7

P.T.O.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Geo File No. 36 of 191 D. / /

Serial No.

15 To the Director Dept: of Mines & Geol.
G. 2478 D 30. 7. 1919
States with refce: to 8610 that action may be taken on the Deputy Comm letter and ce report regarding the final settlement of the matter may be sent.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IV
MINOR
6 AUG 1919
ARIAT

34 As no reply has yet been received from the Director, a draft reminder is submitted.

AAS 15-9-19

Sent 9/9/19

I Dec
24 SEP 1919

I forwd no G 7734 D 22-9-19 from the same office
No 9338 D 6-10-19
States that the Superintendent of the Colliery has been requested to take steps to fill up the excavations and on receipt of a report from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga as regards to whether the excavations have been satisfactorily filled up, the deposits held in respect of the licences will be refunded to the concerned parties.

35 Submitted for information.

AAS 30-10-19

31/10

Hd Asstt
33 Secy
Sent
3-11-19

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MINOR
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Serial No. 37

As no final reply has been received a reminder is put up

MR 7.7.20. Ug

CHIEF SECRETARIAT IV MINOR Depts. 14 JUL 1920 Secy A

38) Issue. 8/7/20

Issued Cr 730 dy 10-7-20.

The Director, Dept of Geology

No 175 dy 24/26-7-20

States that information as to whether the pits made on certain blocks have been filled up or not, has not been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Bhimoja & by the party & that on receipt of the information, the claims of the company will be disposed of & a report submitted to Govt.

39) Submitted For perusal

AAS. 31-7-20. Ug 31/7/20.

1st Member

Sec Y

SC

31/7/18

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D No 4906

Routine Notes.

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17 From the Director of Geology
No 173 dt 7.10.21
stating that a further communication will be submitted for the information of Govt after the question of refunding certain deposits claimed by the Working Tin & Steel Co Ltd has been finally settled.

41) Submitted for kind perusal.

AHS 12-11-20 (1st Member)

DCS 12/11/20.

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12/11

42) SCH 13.11

43) A draft reminder is submitted.

MR 26/4

44 Issued

DCS 26/4/21

Issued No G. 20888 dt 7-5-21.

18 From the Director, Dept of Geology
No 1880 dt 30-5-21.
States that a committee has been constituted in regard to the settlement of the company's claims & that a final report will be submitted after the committee has met & disposed of the question.

45) Submitted for kind perusal

AHS 2-6-21 (1st Member)

DCS 2/6/21.

6438-28

3.6.1921

46) SCH

Who form the Committee? This may be ascertained from Shimoga first mail & the assistance requested.

47) Draft please

DCS 7/6/21. Expd to disposal.

48) Draft please

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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G.R.S. [III—3]

Routine Notes.

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Submitted with two drafts.

AHS.
8-6-21

Issue

5) 8/6/21.

S. P. } 22-6-21.
P. P. }

19 To the Director of Geology No 24856 dt 22-6-21.
Requires the names of members of committee and when question is likely to be settled.

20. To the Deputy Commissioner of Thanjavur.
No 24857 dt 22-6-21.
Requests that no mahzar may be disposed of till the names of members for camp sitting.

21-7-1921

21 To the Director of Geology
No 40 dt 8-7-21.
Furnishes the names of the members of the committee and states that on receipt of the report regarding the question of refunding the deposits will be disposed of.

5) Submitted with reference to paragraph 9 above.

AHS
18-7-21.

1975 Shew to Secretary with a draft letter for Govt orders.

Secretary

19-7-24

1st Memo)

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Done as approved

Secretary
22-7-24

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Routine Notes.

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22) To the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Dated 23-7-21.
No 482
Requests him to arrange for an early meeting of the Committee so as to forward its final recommendation before the Director before the 15th August 1921.

23 55) Submitted with a draft
AAS 16-8-21
Initl

56) Done
Sd 19/8

To the same office
No 1212 Dated 23-8-21.
enquires whether the committee has sent its report to the Director before 15-8-21.

To the Director of Geology
1213 Dated 23-8-21
forwards a copy of the above

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Issued No 2439 Dated 27-10-21.

57) Submitted with a draft reminder
AAS 21-1-22
Initl

58) Done
Sd 21/1/22

No 1C(4) 329 27/1/22 To the D.C. Shim
4133 Dated 27/1/22 to the Dir of Geol

59) Submitted with a draft do reminder.
AAS. 25-3-22

Issued 5098 Dated 31-3-22
Reminder Dated 26-5-22
" " 11-7-22
" " 13-10-22
" " 1-11-22

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Serial No.	
28	From the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga dt. H.C 47/21-22 & 15-11-22. Forwards a copy of the proceedings of the committee constituted to deal with the question of filling up the excavations made under certain prospecting licenses held by the New Mysore Manganese Co. (1) Submitted with a draft to the Director of Geology. Init. 25-11-22. (2) Init. 27/11
R.	To the Director of Geology 34828 29-11-22. Requests that, as the claim of the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd for the refund of deposit is pending for a long time, the disposal of the same may be expedited.
24	From the Dy. Comr. Shimoga No. H.C. 47/Rev. 21-22 of 6-8-24. Forwards a copy of the Assistant R. F. O's report re excavations made on certain prospecting blocks by the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (3) The Dy. Comr. has sent this report as called for in this office No.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 36 of 19 . 18

Serial No.	
1	I. C. 453/~Geol. 36-18- dt 23.7.23
	6a) may the Dir. of Geol. be asked to report the action taken by them in re the disposal of the claims of the Workington Iron & Steel Co. to the deposits promised in his letter no. 1991 dt 16.5.23.
2	6b) For orders.
	6c) Please submit with a file & D/F SMR 10/5/24
	6d) Submit immediately. 12/5/24
	6e) Papers as before issue SMR 12/5/24
	Rev Secy, 16/5/24
	6f) Issue VS 29.5.24
25	To The Offg Director of Geol. I.C 741 dt 30/5.

Forwarded in duplicate (24) and requests them to report the action taken regarding disposal of the claims of the Workington Steel Co. to the deposits held in respect of certain prospecting licenses.

For A

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Serial No.	
	No. 10884 7-6-24.
26	From the offg: Dir. of Geology.
	States that on receipt of a complete report from the Supdt. after he the question of claim to deposits will be disposed of.
	70) An ad-interim reply read from the dir. of Genl. is subd. for perusal or other orders.
	11/6/24
	Rev Secy SMR 11/6
27	From the Dir. of Genl No. 715 & 8-11-24.
	States that the Supdt., Working Circle C. has not reported about the shifting of town of Tamalaes on ~~Relas~~ Prospecting Block No 27 & as to when the question may be removed from the list of pending Cases.
	71) Kind attention is invited to para 2 of reply to a reminder issued from this office vide letter
	72) May the Dir. be informed to remove the question from the list of pending Cases as

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19 JUN 1924
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH

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suggested by Govt
73) For orders
Sd 19.11.24

74) See para 30 of the Govt's letter. Has Case not been closed?
SMM 19/11

Result

75) The Dir: in his letter No. 1991 & 16/17 dt 2nd May 23 says that the question of refund of deposits to the Company will be considered on receipt of a Completion report.

76) In his present letter (No. 715 & 8-11-24) also he repeats the same & adds that the question may be removed from the list of pending cases.

77) Kind attention is invited to the Secretary's minute of 22-7-19 (para 30, page 8 of the note) & 57. The question cannot therefore be dropped till the excavations on the prospecting block No. 27 are completely filled & the amount refunded to the firm & the cost of filling them comes to Rs: 4157/- as can be seen from the Dy: Comr's letter.

78) For orders
Sd: 24/11/24 VS 1.12.24.
SMM 2/12

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Rev Dy
79) Complete
SMM 9/12

Resolved.

If approved the Dir. of Govt. will be asked to write to the Agents, Workington Iron Co., that in case they fail to file up all the examinations in Blanko. 27 within a short period, the work will be got done by the Govt. Dept., the cost deducted from the deposit amount refundable to them.

11/12/24

(1) Under Condition 5 of the prospecting license, the licensee should file up periodical certain specified matters after the determination of the license. For the due fulfilment of this a Security of Rs 100/- per Sq mile is taken under Rule 22.

In such circumstances the Company may perhaps be told that if they do not get the work done, say in 3 months, the work will be done by Govt. agency at their deposit.

SMZ 15/12

Rev Secy

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SMZ 20/12

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Serial No.

84) Draft [illegible]

85) Issue

28 To

The Director of Geol.

No. G 4457 of 31.12.25

Reference to SL(27) Request him to inform the Company that if they do not get work done within [illegible] the same will be got done by Govt. Agency & the expenditure incurred out of their deposit

29 From the Dir. of Geol.

No. 1919 of 26.5.25

states that the Deputy Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. has reported that the work has been completed as required by the Forest Deptt. & on receipt of official report from the Dy. Comr. the amount due to the Company will be refunded.

86) may the Case be closed.

for orders.

28/5/25 87) No. the report of the Shimoga Dy Com^r may be awaited as the completion of the work.

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1 JUN 1925
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No report has yet been recd. from the Dir. of Ind. in the matter.
Submitted with a draft (reminder)
7/8/25 — 8/8/25

91) Issue
13/8/25

Memo No. C. 1129 dt 18/8/25.
from the Dir. of Ind.
No. C. 270-2 dt 25.8.25
states that no report on the subject of the proposed to the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd, has yet been recd. from the Dy. Comr., Nowgong & that he has been reminded to do so

92) A.D. - interim reply from the Dir. of Ind. is filed - for perusal
27/8/25

93) Please remind again
28/8

Reminder issued vide D.O. 2500 dt 13/10/25.
from the Dir. of Ind.
No. C/270-15 dt 20/10/25
states that no report has yet been received from the D.C. Nowgong

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and that he has been reminded on 24.9.25

For perusal

21/11/25

95) Rw Sec

96) A Reminder is put up for D.C. Shimoga for rpt. or other orders.

28/11/25.

97) Issue

28/11/25

Memo No. 2. 8655 dt 28/11

30 From the Dy. Comm. Shimoga

Rc. No. HC 47/21-22 dt 7.12.25

states that, on receipt of a reply from the Asstt Comm. in charge of the Shimoga division a further communication will be made in the matter

98) For orders.

9/12-25

99) Mark awaits.

14/12

100) Yes. The Dy asstt has himself replied the additional report!

Reminded

17.12

4584 dt. 8/1/26

5843 dt. 22/1/26

21.1.26

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Serial No

From D.C. Shemaha
No. HC 47/21-22 of 6.3.26
States that on receipt of reply from D.T.O Shemaha & the Hyderabad Warangal Steel Co, who has been reminded in the matter of sloping down of trenches, a further communication will be made.

(101) For orders
20/3
8/3/26

(102) For perusal
R Sen
8/3
9/3

31 From D.C. Shemaha
No. HC 47/21-22 of 23.3.26
Forwards copy of his letter to the Dir. of Genl. stating that he has requested D.T.O. Shem. to intimate if the work of sloping down of the trenches on prospecting blocks held by the Warangal Steel & Iron Co, Shemaha has been properly executed & that a separate report would be made to Govt. on receiving a reply from the D.T.O.

(103) For perusal - Further report promised may be awaited.
R Sen
3/4
5/4
8/4

GOVT OF INDIA SECRETARIAT
8 MAR 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
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32	From the Dir. of Geol No. 270—19 & 18.9.26. states that the sides of the excavations on prospecting block Nos. have been got sloped & that there is no necessity for filling up the pits & requests orders in the matter of refunding the deposit amount, viz. Rs. 1300/— 104) for orders. The amount is refundable under rule 22 of the mineral rules 24/9/26 105) The amount may be ordered to be refunded - Sub for orders with precis RSec)
	106) Copy of Dir's report may be obtained 29 9 26 30/9
107)	Draft Sub 1/10/26 108) Issue 3/10/26
33)	To, Dir. Geol. No. 2817 dt. 11.10.26 Calls for Copy & report rec'd. from the D.C. in the matter
34	From the Dir. of Geol No. 270-21 dt 13.X.26 Forwards copy of Dy. Comrs' report.

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Refee:— Paras 106 of Rules
109) Subd. with refee: to para 105.
110) For orders
22/X/26 VS 23.10.26 111) (Refd. Paras 105 & 106.)
Secy. D.) WP 24/10

112) The deposit (Rs 1300) on the two boring licenses since cancelled may now be refunded to the Workington Iron & Steel Coy.

2nd member) CRo 31.10.26.

113) Yes. The dept has to be asked to verify the claim carefully as this an old one
Rmc
2/11/26

114) draft CRo 2.11.26

115) Draft subd. for appl
2/11/26 VS Secy D) WP 3/11

35) To, Dir. of Geology appd. Issue
No. 34824 49. 19.11.26 CRo 17/11
States that the claim being
a very old one, it may be got scrutinised
carefully & then the amt refunded.

OFFICE OF THE
ECOND ALEMBER OF COUNCIL
1 NOV. 1926
No. 3048

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THE WORKINGTON IRON AND STEEL CO., LD.

(NEW MYSORE MANGANESE DEPARTMENT).

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"WORKINGTON, SHIMOGA."

BENTLEY'S CODE.

Shimoga, 4th November *1918.*

(M. & S. M. R.)

THE DEWAN

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Regarding the interview on the 3rd Instant so kindly granted by you Sir, I have the honour to bring to your notice that outstanding against deposits for licenses already surrendered by this company a considerable time ago are long overdue. The total amount is Rs3200/- and we herewith give a statement showing the numbers of the licenses and the amount.

PROSPECTING LICENSES. I also beg to bring to your notice the delay that occurs in granting our present prospecting licenses on the 16th May 1918 according to the new rules we paid Rs100/- for deposit against license, this license is not yet to hand. Will you kindly facilitate the granting of the same.

A similar note has also been forwarded to the General and Revenue Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THE WORKINGTON IRON & STEEL CO. LTD.

C R Valentine

Superintendent

G.R.S. 34]

No.....

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Office Memorandum.

To

the 191

GPB—10,000—13-8-10

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THE WORKINGTON IRON AND STEEL CO., LD.

(NEW MYSORE MANGANESE DEPARTMENT).

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"WORKINGTON, SHIMOGA."

BENTLEY'S CODE.

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Shimoga, 4th November 191[8]
(M. & S. M. R.)

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DIARY No.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARY,

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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Sir,

We have the honour to bring to your notice that outstandings against Deposits for Licenses already surrendered by this Company a considerable time ago are long overdue, the total amount is Rs3200/- and we herewith give a statement shewing the numbers of the licenses and the amount.

PROSPECTING LICENSES. We also beg to bring to your notice the delay that occurs in granting our present prospecting licenses. On the 16th May 1918 according to the new rules we paid Rs100/- for deposit against license, this license is not yet to hand. Will you kindly facilitate the granting of the same.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

THE WORKINGTON IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

C. R. Watkins

Statement showing amounts held in deposit by the Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

In respect of		Amount	Remarks.
Prospecting License No.	1	Rs.100	
,, ,,	2	100	
	3	100	
	27	100	Licenses expired
	79	100	
	17	100	
	88	100	
		Rs. 700	
	18	100	
	19	100	
	28	100	
	78	100	Licenses surrendered
	89	100	
	91	100	
		Rs. 600	
Application for a prospecting License dated	1-10-06	Rs.100	Deposit.
,,		300	Rent.
	18-2-1907	100	Deposit
	25-2-1907	100	"
	25-2-1907	100	,,
	25-2-1907	100	,,
	27-2-1907	100	,,
	27-2-1907	100	,,
	27-2-1907	100	,,
	3 -6-1907	100	,,
	19-6-1907	100	,,
	20-8-1907	300	Deposit & Rent.
	27-9-1907	100	Deposit
	1-11-1907	100	,,
	8-11-1907	100	,,
		Rs.1900	
Grand Total		Rs.3200/-	

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SUBJECT .....

Diary No. of letter replied to 7234

Section. Geol

File No. 36-18

Serial No. 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the 191 .

Date of issue 18.11.18

Signed by M.V. G.S. Jr

No. G 8957

General manager

The Workington Iron & Steel Co' Ltd

Shimoga

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication noted in the margin and to state that the matter referred to therein will receive early attention.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

No. nil date 4-11-1918

Subject Regarding delay in the refunding of outstandings on account of surrendered prospecting licenses and also in granting the new application for a license

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....1234.

Section Gol
File No. 36-18
Serial No/[illegible]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191

No. 8952(2)

Date of issue.....18/11/18

Signed by.....M. G. S. [illegible]

To
D.O.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of paragraph (1) of letter dated 4th November 1918, from the manager of the Warrington Iron and Steel Co Ltd Shimoga re: the delay in the refunding of outstandings ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ amount to Rs 3200/- on account of surrendered prospecting licenses and to request you to be so good as to forward

over.

a report in the matter within three days.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- Chief Secy.

To Sd/- 16/11/16

B. Jayaram Esq I.C.S.
Offg Director, Dept. of Geology

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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To Mr Venkataradhayya with compliments

Immediate.

D.O. No. 1341.

Department of Geology.

Dated Bangalore, 21 November 1918.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your D.O. letter No.G.8952, dated 18th November 1918, regarding the claim of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, Limited., for the refund of a sum of Rs.3200/- held by Government in respect of certain surrendered prospecting licenses, I beg to submit the following report for the information of Government :-

2. The amount alleged to be outstanding comprises (1) a sum of Rs.1300/-, being the deposit held by Government in respect of 13 prospecting licenses held by the Company and lately surrendered by them, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 27, 28, 78, 79, 88, 89, and 91 and (2) a sum of Rs.1900/- of which Rs.1400/- represents the deposit and Rs.500/- the rent received in respect of 14 prospecting licenses applied for by the Company in 1906 and 1907, but not granted to them.

3. Before the claim for the refund of the deposits held by Government in respect of the 13 surrendered prospecting licenses can be finally disposed of, we have to satisfy ourselves that the terms of the licenses in regard to the restoration of the lands comprised in the surrendered licenses and the payment of compensation for damages, if any, done to Forest Areas have been duly complied with by the licensees and that there are no other claims outstanding against them. The reports called for in respect of these matters from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, (in the communications noted in the margin have not yet been received. In order to expedite the disposal of the claim, the Superintendent of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, was advised to place himself in communication with the Deputy Commissioner and to take steps for the fulfilment of the terms of the licenses to his satisfaction. The Superintendent in a letter, dated 13th June 1914, promised to act at

(1) 1733, dated 8th February 1910.)
(2) 1912, dated13th February 1913.)
(3) 164, dated21st July ...1914.)

at once on that advice, and after a lapse of over 2½ years applied to me demi-officially on the 22nd February 1917 for information as to the Registered numbers of the prospecting licenses in respect of which reports had been called for from the Deputy Commissioner, and stated that it was required to enable him to get the question of the assessment of the Forest damages settled early. The information was duly supplied to the Superintendent of the Company on the 17th March 1917, and since then there has been no communication up to date from him or the Deputy Commissioner. While these matters are outstanding it is apparently unreasonable for the Superintendent of the Company to expect the deposits held in respect of the licenses in question to be refunded to him.

4. With regard to the second item of Rs.1900/- , I beg to state that, as the prospecting licenses in respect of which this amount is held have not been granted, the amount is returnable to the Company. But it has been considered advisable to defer the refund until it is known that the claims against the Company in respect of the surrendered licenses referred to above have been settled, as in the event of such claims exceeding the deposit of Rs.1300/- held in respect of these licenses it may be necessary to adjust the excess out of the said sum Rs.1900/- . Further, out of the Rs.1900/- , only a sum of Rs.1000/- has been credited to the Government Treasury and we have cheques for the balance of Rs.900/- which have not been cashed and are stale dated - (vide statement submitted with my letter No.747 dated 13th September 1918, items 47 to 55).

5. The cheque received on account of the deposit in respect of prospecting license No. 2 has not also been cashed and a sum of Rs.100/- , being the amount of another uncashed cheque received on account of the rent in respect of prospecting license No. 28 has to be adjusted out of the amount refundable to the Company, vide items Nos. 36 and 14 in the said statement). These adjustments

adjustments will be made and the claim of the Company for the refund finally disposed of immediately the long awaited report from the Deputy Commissioner is received in regard to the claims against the Company. Urgent reminders will be issued to the Superintendent of the Company to expedite the settlement of the claims against the Company and also to the Deputy Commissioner to submit a final report as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

B. Jaga Rao

Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.

G. Srinivasa Iyer, Esq., B.A., M.L.,
Assistant Secretary, Judicial
Department, Bangalore.

HRS.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT..... Refund to the Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.,
..... Shimoga.
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Diary No. of letter replied to:.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the *191*

Date of issue..... 9/12/18

Signed by..... Sd/- M. V. Iyengar

Section Geol
File No. 36-18
Serial No. 7

No. G 10788

To

The ~~(Offg.)~~ Director,
Department of ~~Geology~~ Mines &

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. letter
1341 dated the 21st November 1918, explaining the delay caused in refunding the amount of Rs. 3200/- to the Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Shimoga, I am directed to observe that as regards the amount of Rs. 1300/- held in respect of the 13 surrendered licenses as security for any damage to the Forest areas, steps should have been taken to obtain the

over.

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necessary report from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, without the inordinate delay that has occurred. This may be done now and whatever amounts are found due to the Company ~~to be~~ refunded. with the least possible practicable delay.

2. The sums amounting to Rs. 1900/- deposited on account of certain applications which have been refused should also have been returned without unnecessary delay. To retain these ~~amounts~~ sums not in order to make up any amount that is not already due but on the chance that something may be found due from the Company over and above the deposit amounts, when the report of the Deputy Commissioner is received in respect of the 13 surrendered licenses referred to above, is, in effect, to raise - without the sanction of Government the amount of deposit for each license beyond the limits prescribed by the rules, and is ~~undesirable~~ irregular

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I am therefore to request you, in regard to this amount of Rs. 1900/-, to refund to the Company whatever cash has been received or credited to the Treasury less ~~the~~ only such amounts ~~that~~ as may be appropriated by have already *Examined by* followed by the Company on this or other ----

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

~~account. Any uncashed cheques may also be returned to them.~~ ~~A report of the action taken in this matter may be submitted to Government within a month.~~

I have etc.,

Rec 30/11/18

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

Recd 3.12.18

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to....8182

Section Fol
File No. 36-18
Serial No. 8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* 191 .

No. G 10789.

Date of issue.....9/12/18

Signed by.....Sri M.V. Iyengar

To

The General manager

The Workington Iron and Steel Co'Ltd

Shimoga

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no G 8951 dt 18-11-1918. I am directed to inform you that the Dy Director Dept of Geology has been requested to refund ~~Dgms~~ whatever amounts are due to you at an early date. For ~~further particulars~~ communications in this matter may be addressed ~~in correspondence with the Director~~

Shimoga etc

~~exec.~~ Dve
~~for Chief~~ 28/11

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IV DIARY NO. 20023
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Geol 36-8-10
13
10 MAY 1919

D.M.G 17]

GPB—1,000—23-3-15

FROM

DR. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.SC., A.R.S.M., &c.
Director, Dept. of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched 8th May 1919
Received
General No. 3339

SECRETARIAT
DIARY

Enclosure No. —

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.G.10788/Geol.36-18-7, dated 9th December 1918, and subsequent reminder(s) calling for a report on the action taken in the matter of the refund of certain amounts claimed by the Workington Iron & Steel Co.Ld I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District has been requested to expedite the submission of the reports called for from him in regard to the fulfilment of the expired prospecting licenses and that as soon as they are received the question of the refund of the deposits held in respect of the licenses will be disposed of.

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2. With regard to the refund of the amounts credited into the Treasury in respect of certain applications for licenses not granted to the Company, a statement of the amounts credited to Government and the claims against the Company has been furnished to the Superintendent of the Company. Necessary adjustments will be made on receipt of his acceptance of the statement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director,

Department of Mines and Geology.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to...20023.....

Section Geol
File No. 36-8
Serial No. 11

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191

No. G2673

Date of issue.....29/5/19.....

To

The Superintendent
~~The~~ Workington Iron & Steel co ltd
Shimoga.

Signed by.....

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no Cr 10 789 / Geol 36-18-8 dt 9-12-18 regarding the refund of certain amounts claimed by your company, I am directed to state that the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology reports that he has furnished a statement of the amounts credited to Govt and of certain claims against that your company and/or receipt of a reply from you thereto by the Director, he would be disposed of. Further communication on this subject may be addressed to him at Bangalore

Dept 26.5.19

for Chief Secy to Govt.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 29/5/19.

Signed by

Section Geol
File No. 36-18.
Serial No. 12

No. G 2675/6

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology states in his letter no 3339 dated 8th May 1919 that ~~certain reports are due from you~~ the disposal of the question of refunding certain amounts claimed by the Workington Iron & Steel Co. in respect of certain prospecting licenses surrendered by the company is awaiting the receipt of a report from you in regard to the fulfilment of the terms of the licenses and to request that ~~the forwarded~~ may be sent ~~of the report~~ to the Director of Mines & Geology ~~who sanctioned~~ before the 15th proximo & the papers may kindly be expedited ~~as the matter is pending for a long time~~ otherwise ~~in the contrary~~ I have etc

over.

Forwarding receipt

24.5.19

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....
Remds 11/7-7
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Diary No. of letter replied to...20023...

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue.....11/7/19.....

Signed by.....

Section Geol
File No. 36-18
Serial No. ——

Remds
No. 6787

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter no G 26756 / Geol 36-18-12 dy 29-5-19 stating that the Director, Dept of Mines & Geology reports that the disposal of the question of refunding certain amounts claimed by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd in respect of certain prospecting licences surrendered by the company is awaiting the receipt of a report from you in regard to the fulfilment of the terms of the

over. P.T.O.

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licensee and that the report may be
sent to the Director of Mines & Geology
before the 16th June 1919 and the fact
confirmed in due course and to enquire
whether the report in question has
been sent to him.

I have etc.

W. H.
Archibald Seligman.
Hy Nobbs

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20 DIARY NO. 928

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

Mis.C.687(Rev)
1918-19

Dated Shimoga the 12th July 1919.

Geol 36-18-1

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IV
MINOR Depts.
14 JUL 1919

From,

T.N.Jayaramaiyer, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

1167 Shimoga District.

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No.G.26756/Geol.36-18-18.dated the 29th May 1919, and reminder No.G.786/Geol36-18 dated the 11th July 1919, regarding the refund of certain amounts claimed by the Workington Iron and Steel co,Ltd, in respect of certain Prospecting Licenses surrendered by the Company, I have the honour to submit a copy of my letter addressed to the Director Department of mines and Geology in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Jayarama Iyer

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga .

GPB—50,000—17-9-15.

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,

To The Chief Secretary, to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore,

Dated

Despatched 12th July 1919.

Received

General No. Mis.C.387(Rev)18-19
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwards copy of letter sent to the Director of Mines and Geology regarding the prospecting Licenses.

Copy of letter no: mis. c 687 (Rev) 1918-19 dated 12th July 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Director of department of mines and Geology in negara, Bangalore.

In continuation of this office letter no: mis. c. 687 (Rev) 1918-19 dated the 7th February 1919, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the number of excavations in some of the villages comprised in the prospecting licences issued to Workington Iron & Steel Company Ltd., and the probable cost of filling them up.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the cost of filling up excavations in these villages comes up to Rs 1645-3-0

3. Reminders have been sent to the

Offices concerned for information about the cost of filling up pits in the other villages referred to in the Statement. and this will be furnished as early as practicable.

"Copy"

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

Statement showing the number of 25 Excavations Villages covered by the Prospecting Licenses issue

S. No. 1.	Number of Prospecting License 2.	Village 3.	Taluk 4.	Excavations 5.	Cost of t licen 6
		Chitrasettihalli. In the State Forest lands adjoining Siragere, male-Shankar. Manjarikoppa and Settihalli.	Shimoga Kumsi Sub Taluk	1. 0 0 0 0	
2.	2.	Lands lying in parts of Kumsi Chikkamarsa-	Kumsi Sub Taluk	27.	
		Balekoppa		1.	
		Chatnahalli	Honnali	"	
		Hirekorlahalli	Shikaripur	"	
3.	3.	Lands in parts of Kumsi - Kempan koppa Gundur and Chordi	Kumsi Sub Taluk	606	
4.	17	Settihalli Chitrusettihalli State Forest	Shimoga Taluk	Small pits here and there	9
		Shiemahalli.	Tirthahalli		

and the probable cost of filling them up in the
e to the Warlington Iron and Steel Company, Shimoga.

filling
up.

Remarks:
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{ Probable cost not yet intimated by the Amildar
Shimoga. He has been reminded.

} — Do — — Do —
by Sub division Officer Shimoga.

Probable cost not intimated by the Deputy Amildar
Hosuri. He has been reminded.

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		Abalgere		8	100	a. a
		Belalkalle		0		
		Bydarhosahalli		10	260	0 0
		Hole Hansawadi		Pits here and there	21	3 a
9	78	Biranakoppa	Shimoga Taluk			
		Devakatikoppa				
		Gejganahalli		19	32	4 a
		Kalganur				
10.	79	Chikkamarasa	Kunnsi Sub Taluk			
		Balekoppa		27		
		Kittagondana-Koppa				
		Chatnahalli	Honnali Taluk			
		Lagtikote				
		Arekalle				
		Suragondan-Koppa				
	88	Kunnsi	Kunnsi Sub Taluk			
		Rachekoppa				
		Hoskote				
		Ragi Hosahalli		2	19	14
		Singadahalli				
		Galgihola				
		Sodur				
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Probable cost not yet intimated by the Deputy Auditor, Kumasi, to whom a reminder has been sent.

P. J. O

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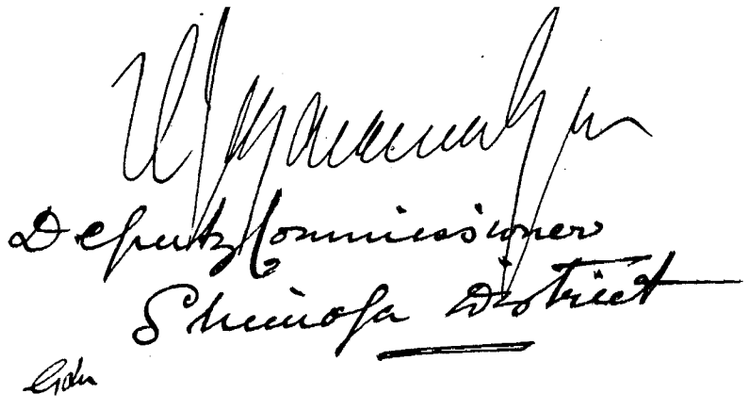
12.	91.	Sutgkande	Shikaripur Taluk	— u		
		Zarekatte	— do —	u		
		Kesaragakē	— do —	u		
		Kambadeer	— do —	u		
		Markande	— do —	4	27	12 u
		Mattighalla	— do —	5	89	2 u
		Sangasikoppa	— do —	8	296	12 u
		Doddajogihalli	— do —	14	10	4 u
				Total	1645	3 u

Shimoga
12/7/19



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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, the 191 .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section Geol

File No. 36-18

Serial No. 15

No. 5248

To

The Director, Dept of Mines & Geology

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no 3339 dt 8th May 1919 regarding the refund of certain amounts claimed by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd, I am directed to ~~state~~ invite your reference to ~~the~~ letter no Mis C 687 dt 12-7-19 from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga to York of Shimoga Station ~~that~~ the cost of filling up excavations in some of the villages comprised in prospecting blocks, amounts to Rs 1645-0-0 & that ~~the~~ information about the cost of filling up

P.T.O. over.

pits in other villages will be furnished
on called for
receipt of the reports from
the officers concerned and to request—
immediate attention may be taken
the deputy commissioners [illegible] and that
a report regarding the final settlement
of the matter may be submitted to Govt. very early

I have etc

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Revenue Secretary
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DIARY NO. 6780.29

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Bangalore 65

No. 933 Dated, Camp Mysore, 2nd October 1919.

From

B. Jayaram, Esq., F.G.S.,
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2478, dated 30th July 1919, and reminder thereto No.G.7734, dated 22nd September 1919, regarding the refund of certain amounts claimed by the Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., I have the honor to state that copies of the letters received from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga reporting the existence of a number of excavations on most of the blocks held by the Company's predecessors, have been duly forwarded to the Superintendent of the Company with a request that early steps may be taken for the filling in of the excavations to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner as required by the terms of the licenses and the same reported to this Department. The Deputy Commissioner has also been intimated of the above and asked to report to this Department the action taken by the Superintendent. On receipt of a report from the Deputy Commissioner that all the matters relating to the excavations referred to have been satisfactorily settled, the deposits held in respect of the licenses will be refunded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram.

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue..... 10/7

Signed by.....

Section Geol.
File No. 2
Serial No. 5.

No. 9730

To The Director Dept. of Geol.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. 933 dated 2nd October 1919 stating that the deposits held in respect of messrs Workington Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. will be refunded on receipt of a report from the Deputy Comm. Shimoga Dt. that all matters relating to excavations on most of the blocks held by the Company's

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company's predecessors have been settled and to request you to let me know at a very early date as to whether a final settlement has been arrived at

I have &c.

8/7/20

For Chief Secy to Govt

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Examined by.

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No. 175

Dated, Bangalore, 24th July 20.
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DIARY NO.....

Tech Section
27 JUL 1920
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From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

SECTION Geol 36-18
FILE

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
IV
MINOR Depts.
27 JUL 1920

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.730/Geol.36-18, dated 10th July 1920, I have the honor to inform you that I have not as yet received either from the Superintendent of the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., or from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, the information that has been called for as to the filling up of the pits made on certain blocks held under prospecting licenses by the predecessors of that Company. Urgent reminders to the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of the Company have been sent and on receipt of the above information, the claims of the Company for the refund of certain deposits held by Government will be finally disposed of and a report submitted to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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M. G. D. 12.

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No. 264
Encl: one.

Dated, Bangalore, 6th August 1920.

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.175, dated 24th/26th July 1920, on the subject of the disposal of the claims of the Workington Iron & Steel Co.,Ld., for the refund of the deposits held by Government in respect of certain cancelled prospecting licenses, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of letter, dated 27th/28th July 1920, from the Superintendent of the Company stating that he has not been able up to the present to arrange for a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga to settle the question of filling up the pits made on certain prospecting blocks. The Superintendent promises to send a further communication after meeting the Deputy Commissioner and as soon as it is received, I shall address the Government again on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Submitted for perusal

10-8-20

7/8/20.

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Letter, dated 27th/28th July 1920, from the Superintendent, Workington Iron & Steel Co.,Ld., to the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

With reference to your No.186 of 26th July 1920, I have the honour to state that up to the present no consultation with the Deputy Commissioner has taken place. This is not due to any fault on our part but we have been having a succession of Deputy Commissioners in Shimoga and as soon as one is getting into his stride and about to arrange a meeting to settle things, he is moved elsewhere "in the interests of the Public Welfare". However, we will endeavour to bring the present Deputy Commissioner up to the scratch and that you know the result of our meeting after it has come off.

Copy.

B. Jaya Rao

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.

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M. G. D. 12.

No. 673
Encl: one

Dated, Bangalore, 7th 8th Oct. '20.

DIARY NO: 4906.

Ch. Secy
9 OCT 1920

From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

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Section: Genl
File No: 86-18
Serial No: 17

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
IV
MINOR Depts.
9 OCT 1920

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.264, dated 6th August 1920, on the subject of the disposal of the claims of the Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., for the refund of the deposits held by Government in respect of certain cancelled prospecting licenses, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Government, a copy of letter, dated 21st September 1920, from the Superintendent of the Company suggesting the desirability of forming a Committee of three members being the representatives of (1) the Revenue Department, (2) the Geological Department, and (3) the Company itself, with a view to hastening the settlement of the Company's claims. This suggestion appears to me to be quite good and reasonable and I have, therefore, agreed to it with a slight modification that an officer of the Department of Mines may be put on the Committee instead of one of this Department. The former is more competent to express an opinion as to which excavations require to be filled up or protected and what action is really necessary from a mining point of view. I have also addressed the Chief Inspector of Mines on this subject. When the matter has been finally settled, a further communication will be

addressed

Letter, dated 21st September 1920, from the Superintendent, The United Steel Companies.Ld.,Shimoga, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

With reference to our conversation on 13th instant, I have the honour to submit the following with a view to hastening the settlement of our Prospecting Licenses claims.

So far the Revenue authorities have sent out to the Amildars of the Taluks in which our Prospecting Blocks were, and have asked for a statement of the cost of making the pits safe. The Amildars in question have handed over this work to some subordinate who has marked down every pit he could find in his area as originally having been dug by this Company or its predecessor, without any regard to the boundaries of the Prospecting Blocks. As you are aware, at the time most of the Prospecting Licenses were issued to the original Company, there were numerous other Syndicates and Companies also taking up Blocks in the Shimoga District, such as the "Dawson Syndicate", "Peninsular Minerals Co.,", "Mr. Bronson", "Mr.Coggan" &c., and I am morally certain that a number of pits put down by these people have been included in the list of those sent in as being put down by usus. Again the estimates as to the cost of making pits safe is out of all proportion to what it should be. I understand that if an ordinary pit is ramped down at the sides and ends it is all that would be necessary, but apparently the subordinates who made the estimates have calculated that the pits have to be filled in and levelled down like a Billiard table. Taking all these into account I would suggest that if possible a Committee of three should be formed to go over the prospecting areas and definitely locate the boundaries and then make a list of all excavations in the areas and

agree

agree as to probable cost. This Committee should consist of one member of the Geological Department, one member to represent the Revenue Authorities and one Official from this Company. All should have a knowledge of surveying. As regards any Prospecting Blocks which were held by us in the three-mile radius from Bickonhalli, we have applied for a renewal but but have not been allowed it as Government is reserving this for themselves. I submit that such being the case, worked done on these should be treated in a similar way to a mining lease and that we should not be held responsible for filling in pits in this area.

Copy.

W. Wadeyar

for Director.

C.M. Mysore Geological Department.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the *191*

Date of issue 7/5/7

Signed by M Ard

Section Gol.

File No.

Serial No. —

No 20888

To

The Director Dept of Geol
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 673 dated 8-10-1920 promising to send up a final report of having settled the claims of the Workington Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. in respect of certain cancelled prospecting licenses ~~will be forwarded~~

over.

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for the information of Govt.
and to request you to be
so good as to ~~for~~ & intimate
whether the claims have
been finally settled —

As this question has been
pending for a long time it
is requested that a final
settlement may be arrived
at very early & the result reported to Govt.

I have &c

for Chief Secy to Govt

List of enclosures.

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M. G. D. 12.

No. 1880 Dated, Bangalore, 30/5/1921.

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Geol 86-18-18

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN & REV.
30 MAY 1921
IV
MINOR Depts.
31 MAY 1921

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg.Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.20888/Geol. dated 7th May 1921, on the subject of the disposal of the claims of the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ld., for the refund of the deposits held by Government in respect of certain cancelled prospecting licenses, I have the honor to state that a Committee to go into the question of the filling up of the pits on the prospected blocks, as suggested by the Superintendent of the Company, has now been constituted, but it has not yet met. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District has been asked to fix the date and place of meeting of the Committee and a final report on the subject of the settlement of the Company's claims will be submitted for the information of Government after the Committee has met and disposed of all outstanding questions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22/6

Signed by

Section Geol
File No. 36-18
Serial No. 19

No. 24836

To The Director, Dept of Geology

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no 1880 dy 30-5-2 stating that a committee has been ~~constituted~~ formed for the settlement of the question of refunding certain deposits claimed by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd, I am directed to enquire who the members of the committee are and when the question is likely to be settled and to request that the deposit of the goods may kindly be as the same is pending for a very I have etc

over.

for Secretary to Govt

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, the *191* .

Date of issue 22/6

Signed by M Ors

Section Geol

File No. 36-18

Serial No. 20

No. 24857

To The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Sir,

I am directed to invite ~~your~~ attention to your office letter no C 687 dt 12-7-19 regarding the question of refunding certain deposits claimed by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd and to request that the disposal of the matter ~~matter~~ may be expedited as the same is pending for a very long time

I have etc

Sd 8/9/21.

for Secy to Govt

over.

D.No 2664

M. G. D. 12.

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REV. SECTT. 9-JUL 1921

No. 40. 44 Dated, Bangalore, 8th July 1921.

Geol 86-18-21

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.G.24856, Geol., dated 22nd June 1921, I have the honour to give hereunder the names of the members of the Committee to deal with the question of the filling up of the excavations made under certain Prospecting Licenses held by the Workington Iron and Steel Company, Limited, or their predecessors:-

1. The Revenue Sub Division Officer of the Shimoga Division.
2. The District Forest Officer of Shimoga.
3. A representative of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, Limited.
4. An Officer from the Mines Inspection Staff.

The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District has again been requested to arrange for a very early meeting of the Committee and the claims of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for the refund of the deposits will be disposed of as soon as the Committee has met and reported on the question referred to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram.
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

NVN/

No. 482/one

To

The Dy Commr HS
Shimoga Dt

Geol 36-18-22

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter no 40 dt 8.7.21 from the Director of Geology stating that a Committee has been constituted to deal with the question of the filling up of excavations made under certain prospecting licences held by the Working Iron Dt S. Co Ltd & their proceedings stating that you have been requested to arrange for an early meeting of the Committee and to forward its report.

As the matter has been pending settlement for a considerable long period already and as the claim of the Company for the refund of

Dy 23-7-21

Signed by Asst D.C.R

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Certain deposits made by
them have to be decided
upon & I am to request
you to fix a date
to [redacted] see that
the Commissioners meets
without further delay and
-mmend the final
recommendations to the
Lords Justices before the
15th August 1921.

I am Sir

Yours
19.7.21 Obey Et a.

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22.7.21

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SUBJECT..... 29/8 .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191

Date of issue 23/8/21

Signed by MrNesR

Section Geol

File No.

Serial No

No. 1212

To The Dy Comr
Shimoga Dt.

Sir

In inviting your attention to my letter no 482 A 23-7-21 re filling up of excavations made in certain prospecting blocks, I am directed to enquire whether the committee constituted to deal with the question has sent its report to the Director of Geology before 15-8-21 as desired in the letter referred to above. It is requested favour of an early reply in the matter.

Thereby

Memo 1213 dt 23/8/21 forwarding receipt of.
A copy of the above is forwarded,

over.

PTO

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with compliments to the Director of Geology

for information & necessary action.

B. O

May 19/8

for Chief Engineer.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2-7-1-22

Signed by Mr J AG.

Section Gsol

File No.

Serial No

No. 4132

To The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga dt.

Sir,

In inviting your attention to & subsequent reminders
letter no GC 482 dt 23-7-21 re the filling up of excavations made in certain prospecting blocks, I am directed to enquire whether the committee constituted to deal with the question has sent its report to the Director of Geology in the matter & very early reply is requested in the matter.

I have etc

DMS 21/9/22

Prepare to Gsol, GSOffl

over

Fair

Memo. RC/11/33 Ey 2792

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Geology for information & necessary action.

A. O

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For Secy to Govt. of India

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 31. 3. 1922

Signed by Mr. S. H.

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2439 & 27-10-21
4132 & 27-1-22

Section Geol
File No.
Serial No

No. 5098

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to the marginally noted communications regarding the filling up of excavations made under certain prospecting licences held by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd or their predecessors and to request you to be so good as to state whether the committee constituted to deal with the question has met and sent its final report to the owners, applicants or to you & if not when such report is likely to be received.

Yours faithfully,
for Secretary to Govt.

over.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

No:H.C.47/Rev.21-22. Shimoga District,

Dated Shimoga, the 5th April 1922.

From

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., P.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

GEN. & REV. DEPT. 7 APR 1922

GEN. & REV. DEPT. 28 APR 1922

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

To

S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

General Department,

B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No:Ic.5093 Geol dated 31st March 1922 regarding the filling up of excavations made under certain prospecting Licenses held by the Workington Iron and Steel Company or their prodecessors, I have the honor to state that the Committee formed for the purpose held its final sitting on 13th March 1922 and the decission of the Committee and the resolutions recorded by them are expected from Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, Senior Inspector of Mines, who has been requested by the Committee to draft the report.

Submitted for perusal.
ATS
7-4-22

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Further report has not yet been received. A draft reminder perhaps.
ATS
16-5-22

5915 & 25-5-22

Submitted with a draft reminder
ECB.
ATS
1-7-22

1921-22.

49689

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

The General Secretary to the

Government of Mysore,

Bangalore

Dated 5th April 1922.

Deptd.

Gen: No:H.C.47/Rev.21-22.

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States that the Committee constit
ted to dealt with the question re the
excavation made under certain prospect
Licenses held by the Workington and Ir
and Steel Company met on 17th March 19
and their report in the matter is awai

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191

Date of issue 26-5-1922

Signed by M. M. S. R.

Section Geol

File No.

Serial No.

No. 5915

To The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no ~~5088~~ Rev. 47/Rev 21-22 dt 5-4-22, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the committee constituted to deal inter alia with the question of filling up the excavations made under certain prospecting licenses held by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd or their predecessors ~~has~~ Submitted has yet submitted a final report to the Director of Geology & if so, a copy of the same may be furnished to Govt. also very early date.

Thanks over. M Dy 16/5

Secretary to Govt

Issued 26/5/22

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SUBJECT..... .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4528

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 191

Date of issue 11.7.22

Signed by M. W.S.R. Rao

Section Geol

File No.

Serial No R

No. 184.

To The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Dt

Sir.

In continuation of this office Memo No 5915 dt 26-5-22, correspondence ending with I am directed to request you will be so good as to state whether the committee constituted to deal with the question of filling up the excavations made under certain prospecting licences held by the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd or their predecessors has submitted its final report to the Director of Geology & if so, a copy of the

over.

P.T.O.

10/7/22

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT JUL 1922 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

No.R.C.47/Rev.21-22. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 13th July 1922.

15 JUL 1922

From

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G. Aravamuduiengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.I.C.184/Genl. dated 11th July 1922, calling for the submission of the final report of the Committee appointed to deal with the question of filling up the excavations, made under certain prospecting licenses, held by Workington Iron & Steel Company, I have the honour to state that the report of the Sub Division Officer, Shimoga is awaited and an urgent reminder has again been issued to him to expedite despatch of the report.

Submitted for perusal
ADC
18-7-22

19/7

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 19 JUL 1922 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

G.V./

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Dated

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No

Geol 36-2-23

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REV. SECRETARIAT 16 NOV 1922 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH 22338

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From

G. Narayanudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

E. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 6th November 1922.

Despatched 15

Received

General No. H.C.47/Rev.21-22.

No.

Enclosure No. One.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Committee that met to discuss the question of the filling up of excavations made by the Workington Iron and Steel Company as desired in your letter No:I.C.184/Geol. dated 11th July 1922.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

SGR.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

No H.C. 47/Rev. 21-22.

Shimoga 17th November 1921.

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REV. CEC
8 NOV 1921

From

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: I.C.2439 dated 27th October 1921 re the settlement of claims ~~in~~ relating to the filling up of excavations etc., made by the Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ltd, Shimoga, I have the honor to state that a meeting of the Committee has been arranged to take place on the 30th instant, at Kumsi.

2. On receipt of a report from the Committee, further communication will be made in the matter.

Submitted for perusal
AAS
18-11-21.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

18/11

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

SGR.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2280

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* *191*

Date of issue 29th November 1922

Signed by Mr. M S R Row

) **Section** Genl

File No. 36-18.

Serial No. ~~26~~

No. 3482

To

The Director, Dept of Geology

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your ~~with yours~~ letter no 40 of 8-7-21, stating that on receipt of the final report from the committee constituted to deal with the question of filling up the excavations made under certain prospecting licences held by the New Mysore Manganese Co Ltd, the claims of the ~~company for~~ Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd for the refund of deposits etc will be disposed of and a report ~~with~~ thereon

over.

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for the information of Govt, I am directed
to state that as the question is pending for a
long time, the disposal of the case may kindly
be expedited. Any further delay is indicated

Yours

Mr.
27.11.22
Postscript Gloss

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No. 938. Dated, Bangalore, 7th December 22

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GEN. REV. SEC. 8-DEC 1922 INDUSTRY BRANCH.

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. REV. SEC. 9 K 8-DEC 1922

To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Hignness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.I.C.3482/36-8-25, dated 29th November 1922, regarding the claims of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for the refund of the deposits held by Government in respect of certain licenses, I have the honour to state that the report of the Committee constituted to go into the question of the filling up or otherwise protecting of certain excavations on the relinquished prospecting blocks has not yet been received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District. A further reminder to him has since been issued requesting immediate compliance and as soon as the report is received in this office the question will be finally disposed of and a report submitted to Government.

Submitted
The committee's report was received here on 16-11-22. It is not known why a copy of the same was not sent to the Director of Geology.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

NS 12-12-22

Send this file to Mr. Hall for his reports

NVN/ Submitted with a draft

NS 14-12-22

Some queries

Sent 12/12

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2630.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 19th December 1922

Signed by Mr. M S R Rao

Section Geol

File No. 26-18.

Serial No

No. 3925 Ens one.

To The Director, Dept of Geology

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 938 of 7-12-22 regarding the claims of the Workington Iron & Steel Co Ltd for the refund of deposits etc, I am directed to forward herewith for reference & return the report (in original) of the committee constituted to deal with the question of filling up the excavations made and certain prospecting trenches held by the New Hyderabad Manganese Co Ltd and to request that the disposal of the above

over.. P.T.O.

magistrates be expedited & a report submitted

to Govt early.

Thanks

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To Secy to Govt, Global.

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G. R. S. 453

RECD. NO. 1427
MAR 22 1923

REPLY.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1663, dated the 28-3-1923.

J C. No. 5819 dated the 22 Mar. 1923.
(Fourth.)

To
The Director,
Dept. of Geology

To
The
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting early disposal of the claim of the Workington Iron & Steel Co. to refund the deposit and to return

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the marginally noted communication and to request that the General and Revenue Secretariat may be informed, in the column opposite, of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which a reply may be expected.

He is also to request that the General and Revenue Secretariat may be favoured with a reply to this reminder ~~not later than the~~ at any early date.

*No. 3482, dated Secl. 36-18-23 & 28.4.23

By order.

V. Subrahmanyasastri
For Secretary to Government
General Department

Sir,

In reply to the marginally noted communication, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of the United Steel Companies, Ltd. Shimoga, has been requested in this office No.1101, dated 8th January 1923, to make necessary arrangements for executing the protection works in respect of the pits etc., on certain prospecting blocks, as recommended by the Committee. The report of the action taken in the matter is awaited from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District, and when the question is reported to have been settled to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner necessary steps will be taken to refund to the Company the deposits held by the Government in respect of certain prospecting licenses.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

B. Jayaram
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Submitted
Ms
3-4-23.

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* Previous reminder.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. 6677 dated the 1/5/ 1923

Genl:)

To

The Director,
Department of Geology,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Requesting early disposal of the claim of the Workington Iron & Steel Co: re refund of deposit amounts to Licences.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the marginally noted communication and to request that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be informed, in the column opposite, of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which reply may be expected.

*No. 3482, dated 29/12/22

Genl: 36-18-25

I am also to request that the reply to this reminder may be sent not latter than the 10th instant.

I have, etc.,

V. Subrahmanyasastri
For Rev. Secretary

* Previous reminders.

REPLY.

No. 1953 dated the 9th May 1923.

39460

To

9 MAY 1923

The
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.
General Depts.

Sir,

In reply to the marginally noted communication, I have the honour to state that the report from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in regard to the action taken by the Superintendent of the United Steel Companies, Ltd., for protecting the excavations made on certain prospecting blocks, etc., is awaited to dispose of the claims for the deposit held in respect of the licenses. Reminders have issued to the Deputy Commissioner as well as to the Superintendent of the Company and the question will be taken up when it is reported that all outstanding matters are settled satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jagannath
Director,
Mysore Geological Department

Submitted with a draft
14-5-23.

WD 1·89—GPP—14000—13-7-21

ending with No. 7.C.S 8199
22.3.1923.

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M. G. D. 12.

No. 1991. Dated, Bangalore, 16th May 1923.
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18 MAY 1923

From A. M. SEN, Esquire, M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA-RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

DIARY NO 5224

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
18 MAY 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
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Section.
File No.
Serial No.

Sir,

Referring to your No.3482/Geol.36-18-25, dated 29th November 1922, and in continuation of this office No.1453, dated 9th May 1923, regarding the disposal of the claims of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, to the deposits held in respect of certain cancelled prospecting licenses, etc., I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of the Company has since reported in his letter of 14th May 1923, that one or two of the pits on the blocks have been made safe, that the others are engaging their attention and that they will duly intimate to this office when the whole lot is completed. On receipt of such a completion report from the Superintendent, the same will be got verified by the Deputy Commissioner and then the question of the claim for the deposits will be disposed of.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Submitted for perusal
Asp.
12-5-23.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18/5/23

Signed by W. L. S. R. Rao.

Section Geol

File No. 36-18.

Serial No ____

No. N.C. 702)

To The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga district.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your kdlg no H.C. 47/Rev 21-2 dt 15-11-22 regarding the claims of the Workington Iron & Steel co Ltd for the refund of deposits etc, I am directed to state that the Director, Dept of Geology reports that your representation of the action taken by the Superintendent of the United Steel Companies ltd for protecting the excavations made in certain prospecting blocks etc is awaited to dispose of the

over.

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claims for its deposits. I am to request

~~that~~ you to ~~be so good as~~ expedite [illegible]

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DIARY NO.
Serial No.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, the 14th July 1923.

No: H.C.47/Rev.21-22.Enc.1.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
JUL 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
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From

Syed Arj Pearan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

RECD. on
14 JUL 1923

To

T.P. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No:I.C.7027/Geol.36-18 dated 18th May 1923 calling for a report re the protection of excavations made on certain prospecting blocks by the Workington Iron and Steel Company Limitted., Shimoga, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the letter dated 10th July 1923 received from the Superintendent of the United Steel Companies limitted., Shimoga, stating that the exacavations have been made safe.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

SGP/2. ~~7027 & 18-5-23.~~ 453 & 23-7-23.

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JUL 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
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Letter dated 10th July 1923 from the Superintendent United Steel Co.,Ltd Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga.

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Ref: Your No:H.C.47/Rev.21-22 dated 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the excavations in question have been made safe.

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" C o p y "

for K.Y. [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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No. Ly 53 / Genl 36-18

To — The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no
Jte 47 / Rev 21-22 dt 12-7-23, ~~Status~~
forwarding a copy of the letter received from
the Superintendent of the United Steel
Companies Ltd stating that the
excavations made in certain prospecting
blocks by the Workington Iron & Steel Company
Ltd have been made safe, I am directed
to request you to be so good as to state
whether any of the officers of the Revenue,
Forest & Geological
Postal Depts have inspected the blocks
and if so, whether the protection stated to
have been made is found to be satisfactory.
The favour of an early is requested.

I have etc

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for Secretary to Govt

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 8-MAY 1924 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 6th May 1924.

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Geol 36-18-24

From

A.K.Syed Taj Peeran Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

To

K.V.Anantaraman Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.I.C.453/Geol:36-18 dated 23-7-23, calling for a report whether the excavations made on certain - Prospecting blocks by the Workington Iron and Steel Coy, Ltd, I have the honour to enclose herewith, a copy of the Ayanur Range Forest Officer's report No.530 dated 10th April 1924, received from the District Forest Officer's No.1240 dated 25th April 1924, for kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Copy of report No.530 dated the 10th instant from the Range Officer, Ayanur, to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division.

With reference to the District Forest Officer's order No.4247 dated 29-3-24, regarding the report called for ascertaining whether excavations made by Workington Iron and Steel Coy:, is made safe, - begs to report as per proceedings of the Committee meeting held on 13-3-24.

i. All the old pits over 4½' depth along side of cart track in prospecting licenses No.2 are made safe by sloping the sides of the - pits, but in the same area fresh licenses are taken to mine manganese and work is being done now.

ii. The only one pit situated by the side of a cart track in prospecting license No.3, is also made safe by further sloping the sides. But here again in the same area fresh pits are being made for mining manganese ore.

iii. As regards the narrow trenches made across the contours of the hill as per prospecting license No.27, some of the trenches are still very steep and require further sloping of the sides. In these - parts many cattle from distant malnad parts come and graze during the rainy season and in their interest it is better the sides are - further sloped.

Copies of the three tracings of the topo sheet pertaining to the three licenses are herewith submitted for kind reference.

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sd.M.A.Varada Char,
District Forest Officer
Shimoga.

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" C O P Y"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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SUBJECT .....

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 30/5/24.

Signed by Mr. S. Narayanachar

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Section Genl.

File No. ~~D~~ 36-1

Serial No. 25

No. I.C 7416/Genl & ac

To

The offg: Dir. of Geology

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter D.O. No. W.C. 47/Rev. 21-22 dt 6.5.24 with its enclosure from the Dy: Const. Stores, and to request that a report on the action taken by Govt regarding the disposal of the claims of the Workington Steel Co, to the deposits

over.

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bill is in prospect & certain may be forwarded
to prospective licensees as
promised in your letter
Nov. 1991 of 16.5.23.

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K.C.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. , dated the 18/8 1924.

I.C 1036
Genl 36-18

To

The offg. Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore.

REPLY.

No. 260 dated the 20th August 1924.

20. AUG. 1924

To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Revenue Dept.

SUBJECT.

Calling for a report of action taken re: the disposal of the claims of the Workington Steel Co to the deposits in respect of certain prospecting licenses.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the marginally noted communication and to request that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be informed, in the column opposite. of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which reply may be expected.

*No. I C 7416 dated 30/5/24
Genl 36-18-25

I am also to request that the reply to this reminder may be sent not latter than the 25th instant.

I have, etc.,

V Subrahmanyasastri
For Revenue Secretary

Sir,

I beg to invite attention to this office letter No. 2088, dated 7th June 1924, stating that the Superintendent of the Company has been requested to attend to the further sloping down of some of the trenches on prospecting license block No. 27 and on receipt of reports from him and from the local authorities that the work has been attended to satisfactorily, the question of the claim of the deposits will be taken up for final orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Previous reminders.

WD 1:89—GPP—10,000—18-7-21

What is this about? Let me have a note for early disposal.
18-8-24

File please.
18/8/24

Subject with file. Submitted with reply
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No. 2088. 76a

Dated, Bangalore, 7th June 1924.

Geol 36-18-26

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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7-JUN 1924
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE

FROM

A. M. SEN, ESQ., M.Sc., F.G.S., ETC.,
Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department.

7 JUN 1924

To

K. V. Anantharaman, Esqr., B. A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No I.C 7416/Geol 36-18-25, dated the 30th May 1924, forwarding a copy of the report from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District, in respect of the filling up or protecting the excavations on the prospecting blocks held by the predecessors of the Working Gan Company of Shimoga etc., I have the honour to state that the report discloses that some trenches on prospecting license No 27 are still very steep and their sides require to be further sloped. Accordingly the Superintendent of the Company has been requested to attend to this work. On receipt of a completion report from the Superintendent, the same will be got verified by the Deputy Commissioner and then the question of the claim to the deposits will be disposed of.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

T.C.P.

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No. 715 22111

Dated Bangalore, 8th November 1924.

FROM

B. JAYARAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

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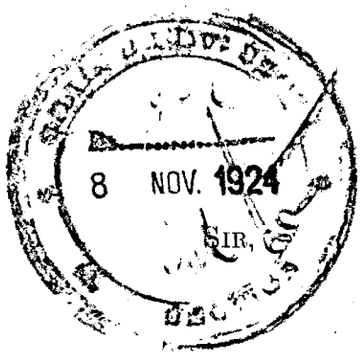
To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department



Geol 36-18-27

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.I.C.2169 Geol.36-18, dated 22nd September 1924, and reminder thereto No.I.C.2927, dated 3rd November 1924, regarding the disposal of the claims of the Workington Steel Company to certain deposits etc., I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of the Company has not yet reported about the further sloping down of the trenches on prospecting block No.27 as required of him. When this has been done the question of the refund of the deposits will be taken up for consideration.

2. It will be seen that the delay in the disposal of the case has been due to the negligence on the part of the Company itself in complying with certain requisitions and as such I consider the question may be removed from the list of pending cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director,
Mysore Geological Department.
(Absent from Station).

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SUBJECT

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Section Rev

File No. 36-18

Serial No. 28

No. 9-T. 4457

Date of issue 8/1/(925

To The Dir. of Rev

Signed by Mr. T. R.

Sir

You

With reference to this letter No. 715 & 8-11-24 stating that the Supdt., Working Iron Steel Company has reported about the further sloping down of the trenches on prospecting block No. 27, that the question may be removed from the list of pending cases I am directed to request you to inform the Company that if they do not get the work done within 3 months, the same

over

will be got done by Govt. Agency out of their deposit account. ~~of this Section~~

and the expenditure met

I have seen

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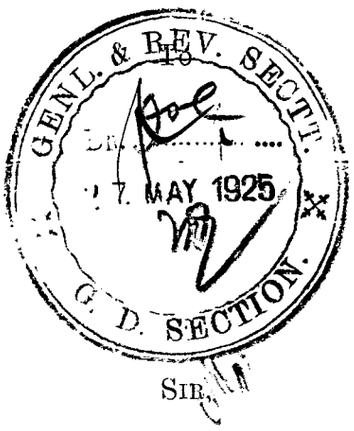
Dated Banyalore, 26th May 1925.

FROM

B. JAYARAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.



To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.
Secretary to Government of
His highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE.

Geol 36-18-2C

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.I.C.7175/Geol.36-1 dated 24th April 25, regarding the sloping down of certain trenches on prospecting block No.27 held by ~~the Superintendent of~~ the Workington Iron & Steel Co.,Ltd., I have the honour to inform you that the Superintendent of the Company has since reported to me in his letter dated 20th May 25, that the work has been completed in accordance with the desires of the Forest Authorities. The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District, is now being asked to report as to whether the Superintendent's statement is correct and on receipt of his reply steps will be taken to refund to the Company the deposit amounts held by the Government.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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SUBJECT

Section Rev

File No. 26-18

Serial No. -

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. I.C. 1129

To The Dist. J Rev.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

Date of issue 18/8/25

I am directed to invite

Signed by Asst. V. Narasaraju

your attention to your office

No. 1919 dt 26-5-25 regarding

the sloping down of certain

benches on prospecting

block no. 27 held by the

Working Syndicate Company, Ltd.

& to request as to what action

has since been taken in

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the matter of refund of the

deposit amount to the Company.

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Dated Bangalore, 25-8-1925

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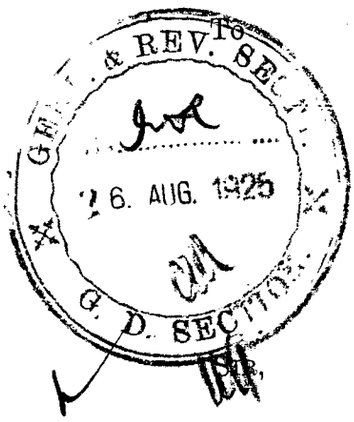
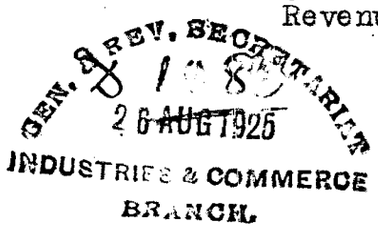
FROM

B. JAYARAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.



The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.



In reply to your letter No.I.C.1129 Geol.36-18, dated 18th August 1925, on the subject of the refund to the Workington Iron & SSteel Co.,Ltd., of certain sums held by the Government, I have the honour to state that the report from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, regarding the sloping down of the trenches on prospecting block No.27 has not yet been received in this office. A reminder has been issued to the Deputy Commissioner in the matter and on receipt of his report the question of the refund of the deposits to the Company will be taken up for disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram.
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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SUBJECT 2775

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File No.

Serial No.

No. R. 3636 of 26/11/25

To The D.C. Kadavur Dist

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26. Nov 25.

Signed by W. V. [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter no. H-C. 532 of 11-7-25 stating that the explanation of some of the officers responsible for the omission to inspect certain Raingauge Stations of your dist were not received and that urgent reminder have been issued and to state that the report promised therein has not yet been sent. I am therefore to request the favour of an immediate reply in the matter

I have etc

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For Revenue Secy to Govt

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 26.11.25

Signed by W.S. K.C. Chary

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File No.

Serial No.

No. Jc. 3637 / 26/11/25

To The D.C. Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter No. J.C. 2469 dated 20/10/25 calling for the explanation of the Officers concerned in respect of 5 Rainguage Stations of your Dist which were left uninspected and to request that the favour of an early reply may be expedited.

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For Rev Secy to Govt.

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Date of issue 28.11.25

Signed by W. V. Vehars

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Memo. No 2c 3696 of 28/11/25 Copy of the above is forwarded with Copied for information to the Director of Geology for information

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28/11/25

Section Geol

File No. 36-18

Seria No. R

No. 2c 3695 of 28/11/25

To The D.C. Shimoga.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Director of Geology has brought to the notice of Govt. the disposal of the granites subject to the refund of certain sums by the Workington Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. is delayed for want of the receipt of a report by you relating to the stopping down of the trenches on prospecting block No 27 and to request you to kindly submit your report over the earliest possible date in the matter.

28.11.25

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

No.H.C.47/21-22

Shimoga, Dated the 7th December 192 5

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Geol 36-18-20

From

A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Reminder

With reference to your letter No.I.C.3695 Geol 36-18 dated 28 - 11 - 1925 re: the sloping down of the trenches on Prospecting Block No.27 held by the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., I have the honour to state that the District Forest Officer Shimoga Division and the Treasury Assistant Commissioner incharge of Shimoga Taluk were addressed in the matter. The statement said to have been made by the Superintendent of the said Co., to the effect that the work required to be executed in connection with the protection of the pits on the said prospecting block, has been executed to the satisfaction of the Forest Authorities, is not borne out by the report of the District Forest Officer himself, a copy of which is submitted for perusal.

2. The reply from the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, is not received as yet and he has been reminded this day to expedite his report. On hearing from him, a further communication will be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,

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SUBJECT..... Refunds to Worrington Iron & Steel Co- Mr. Valentine Reminder.

Section Geol.
File No. 36-18
Seria No. R.
No. Ge 5843 dt 24/2/26

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To D.C. Shimoga

Sir,

Date of issue 24/2/26

Signed by [illegible]

With refce. to the correspondence ending with your letter No. H.C. 47/11-11 dt. 7.12.25 re the sloping down of trenches on Prospecting Block No. 27 held by the Worrington Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. I am directed to enquire again if the report due by you to the Director of Geology in the matter has since been sent

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I have etc.

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NO: H.C. 47/21-22

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated, the 6th March 1926,

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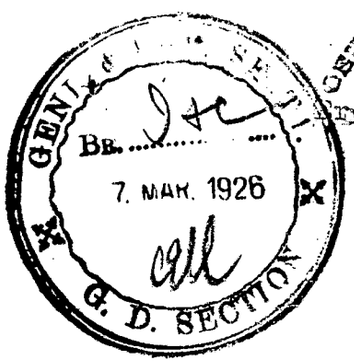

A.K.Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO: I.C. 5843 (Gol.) Gen. 36-18 dated 24th February 1926 regarding sloping down of trenches on prospecting block NO: 27 held by the Workington Iron and Steel Company Ltd., I have the honour to state that a copy of the latter NO: H.C. 47/21-22 dated the 7th December 1925 addressed to you was sent to the Director of Geology who addressed the Superintendent United Steel Companies Ltd., to arrange for execution of the work to the satisfaction of the Forest authorities. Copy of the letter received in this office from the Director Geological Department(vide NO: C. 270-10 dated 10/11-12-1925) was sent to District Forest Officer, Shimoga with a request to intimate if the work was completed. His reply in the matter is awaited in this office. He has been reminded again to expedite his reply. The Superintendent,Steel Company has also been addressed separately. On receipt of replies from the above officers, a further communication will be addressed in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner

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No: H.C. 47/21-22

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated, 23rd March 1926.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Shimoga.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 25 MAR 1926 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

To

The (~~Superintendent~~) Director,
Mysore Geological Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office NO: H.C. 427of 5th March 1926 regarding shoping down of the trenches on prospecting block NO: 27 held by the Workington Iron and Steel CO., Ltd., Shimoga, I have the honour to state that the superintendent Workington Iron and Steel Company Ltd., intimates in his letter of the 17th idem that the work on the block in question has been completed. The District Forest Officer, Shimoga, has been requested to intimate if the work has been satisfactorily executed. On receipt of his reply, a further communication will be addressed in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ R. Tirunarana Aeingar.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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GEN. & REV. SECTT. Bn. 25 MAR 1926 D. SECTION.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore, in continuation of this office NO: H.C. 47/21-22 dated 5th March 1926.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Ecl. 36-18-32

M.G.D.12.]

No. 270-19

Dated, Bangalore, 90
18-5-1926.

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, ESQ., F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. & REV. SECT. BR. DIRECTION. 18 SEP 1926

TO

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Adverting to correspondence ending with this Office No.C/270-5, dated 20th October 1925, on the subject of the refund of certain sums held by Government to the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., I have the honour to state that the report from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, having since been received, stating that the sides of the excavations on prospecting block No. 27 have been got sloped and that there is no necessity for filling up the pits, the question of refund of the deposits held in respect of the several old licenses has been taken up. The deposits

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deposits refundable amount to Rs.1300/- and it is requested that sanction may kindly be accorded to effect the refund of the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Fayaz Ahmed

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Date of issue..... 11/10/26

Signed by..... Mr. V.V

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Section Genl

File No. 36-18

Serial No 33.

No. D 2627

To

The Dir. of Genl

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 270-19 dt 18-9-26 requesting sanction of Govt. for the refund of the deposit amount to the Worthington Simpson & Steel Co, Ltd, I am directed to request you to forward a copy of the report from the Dy: Comr. Shimoga said to have been received by you

Yours.

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Dated, Bangalore,

13th October 1926.

Geol. 36-18-34

FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
15. OCT. 1926
G. D. SECTION.

To

O. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

SIR,

In compliance with your letter No.D 2627 Geol. 36-18-33 dated 11th October 1926, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of memo No.A2-P.L.8/ 26-27, dated 25th July 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding a copy of letter from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, reporting on the Prospecting Excavations on the Block held under license No27 of the Workington Iron and Steel Company.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jayaram.

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Letter No.86 dated 18th July 1926, from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

With reference to your No.H.C.47/21-22 dated 2nd July 1926, I have the honour to state that I went with the Superintendent of Workington Iron and Steel Company to-day and inspected Block No.27 Kunchenhalli Forest. Most of the pits are situated in low lying grounds and are quite shallow and not dangerous to either human beings, cattle or wild animals. There are a few pits on the top of the hill and these are pretty steep. I learnt on enquiry that one old bullock fell into one of the pits some two years ago and succumbed later on to the injuries. The sides have now been got sloped and there has been no accident since the last two years. It is not anyhow a wise policy to dig up pits to fill up existing pits, which are not at all harmful and are being covered by Forest growth.

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A.2-P.L.8/26-27.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated, Shimoga the 25th July 1926.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director Mysore Geological Department, for information in continuation of this Office No.H.C.47 of 21-22 dated 23rd March 1926.

Sd. R. Tirunarayanaiengar,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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B. Jagannath Rao

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Letter No.797 dated 26th November 1925 from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

With reference to your letter No.H.C.47/21-22 dated 30th October 1925 enquiring whether the trenches Etc., on the Prospecting block No.27 held by the Workington Iron & Steel Company, have been restored, I have the honour to inform that no action has been taken to get the trenches further sloped. They remains as they were seen last.

" C O P Y "

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Section Revl

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No. D. 34854 & 19/11/26

Diary No. of letter replied to 2212

To

The Dir. of Revl

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 9.11.26

Signed by Mr Mehrotra

Sir

With reference to Revl letter No. 270-21 & 13.10.1926 in the matter of refunding a sum of Rs. 1300/- deposited by the Workington Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. on certain prospecting licenses, I am directed to state that as the claim is a very old one, it may be got verified carefully and the

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